HONORABLE RONALD B. LEIGHTON 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 9 AT TACOMA 10 MICHAEL DENNIS MATHEWS, Case No. C05-5670 RBL 11 Petitioner, 12 **ORDER** v. 13 DOUG WADDINGTON, 14 Respondent. 15 16 THIS MATTER comes on before the above-entitled Court upon Petitioner's Letter/Motion for 17 Reconsideration [Dkt. #22]. 18 Having considered the entirety of the records and file herein, the Court rules as follows: 19 This is a habeas corpus case. Petitioner seeks reconsideration of this Court's Order [Dkt. #21] 20 adopting the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation dismissing this case with prejudice. "Motions 21 for reconsideration are disfavored." Cr 7(h), Local Rules W.D. Wash. They will not be granted absent "a 22 showing of manifest error in the prior ruling or a showing of new facts or legal authority which could not have 23 been brought to [the Court's] attention earlier with reasonable diligence." <u>Id</u>. Here, petitioner has not shown 24 any error nor has he raised any new facts or legal authority, and as such, the Letter/Motion for Reconsideration 25 [Dkt. #22] is **DENIED**. 26 27 28

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

The Clerk shall send uncertified copies of this order to all counsel of record, and to any party appearing pro se.

Dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2006.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE